# UNUSUAL DESIGN FOR SMALL HOME

Excellent Balance Is Maintained Between the Exterior and the Interior.

Yet It Has the Appearance of a Little Bungalow and There is No Suggestion of Crowding-Many Conreniences Provided.

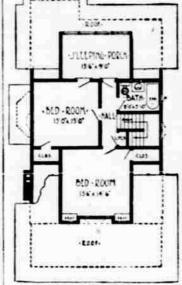
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There are few people who do not de sire an air of coziness in their homethat suggestion of snugness which a part of the little bungalow and extends an invitation to all who pass by to come into the little home where comforts are provided in every nook and corner. This quality seems to be always associated with a small home, and those who must have a larger house are often led to discard their desire in this direction and center their attention on arrangement of

Perhaps the arrangement of rooms is of initial importance in planning a striking when the body of the house is derive the greatest benefits from hying in it rather than standing on the ward appearance of it, but there is of attention-it is so thoroughly satu builder should expect the architect to a continuous store of good points in extend the nicety of his design to exterior details and why he should him- opens the heavy oak door with its

umns are plastered from the top of the rail up to the roof, and these are capped, in balance with the rail, by a single course of brick on edge. The outside-built chimney, in carrying out the idea established in the porch design, is built of brick cap at the top. The roof has a graceful slope, which is swung out over the porch in a broad curve. The wide expanse of roof is broken by the formers, which are very artistically designed. The ends of all rafters are exposed and a unique touch is added in the use of heavy exposed purlins, built up of HAS SEVEN LARGE ROOMS three lengths of timber, under the



Second-Floor Plan.

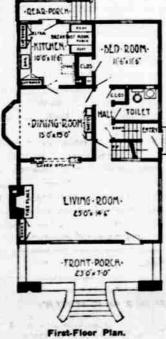
dormer roofs. The appearance is very house, since the family will naturally finished in some dark tint with purs

Even though this exterior design outside where they can enjoy the out- seems to have been the chief object more than one reason why the home rated with good ideas—there is also



An Exceptionally Well-Designed Home.

be shifted until a balance is obtained the handy rear porch. which will favor neither the interior The living room is large enough to or the exterior. The home builder's entertain several guests. It extends architect and the house design which and is lighted through six windows. A is based upon a fundamental skeleton fancy balustrade with two square set in the mind of the owner added to, posts is built along the side of the refined and polished by the designer, staircase leading to the upper floor who is not hampered by a set room. The staircase is directly in front o arrangement, is many times the basis the door opening from the front porch



dreams of the home builder had pic-

In the illustration shown here a house is pictured which has every apce of a little bungalow, with all of the coziness and homelike atmosphere usually associated with such a house, and with more than the usual attention paid to details of finish. Yet a giance at the floor plans will is also connected with a side entry by show that seven large rooms have been a flight of four steps. The basement tucked away within, and no sugges-tion of crowding is evident. The design is an exceptional one from every

The sides of the house are finished with alternate wide and narrow rows of beveled siding, having fancy panel work set up under the gables. The porch rail is built up from the ground the with rough brick, capped with an everbanging ledge of brick turned up seats are built.

self be liberal with the architect in three little vertical panels of plats allowing the arrangement of rooms to glass, and passes through the house to

ons are always a help to the across the entire width of the house

cased opening flanked with bookcases A three-window bay is built into the wall of the dining room and a buffet is set against the inside wall. The room pineapple, a few chopped almonds and is a square, which is the best shape for a dining room, since there is plenty garnished with a cherry. of space on all sides of the table through a swinging door.

pantry and a breakfast porch are here combined in one room. A table with two or three toasted marstin which the sink is set runs along mallows. the side wall, with a window above it.

Another feature which will find favor with most people is the bedroom and tollet on the first floor. These rooms are entered from a hall leading toward the rear of the house, past the stair, from the living room. This half center from a round sponge cake, leaving also connected with a side entry by ing an inch at the bottom and sides. a flight of four steps. The basement is reached from this entry.

There are two large bedrooms and a sleeping porch, which is really another bedroom having practically one garnish of fresh fruits. entire side built of windows, on the second floor. A hall copnects them all and also leads to the bathroom.

DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS.

He knows not his own strength who met adversity.-Ben Jo Our critics and failures are our best friends - Chas. Munn.

The iced dishes made of buttermilk sour milk, egg, fruit juices and sug-

cream, are most acceptable for a change during the hot weather and many like the flavor, finding them more agreeable than the richer ice creams.

Midsummer Ice.-Take a pint each of raspberries and currents, canned fruit will do. Put the

fruit through a sieve and add a sirup of sugar and water, using a cupful of sugar to two of water; cool and add serve with a garnish of preserved or

Rice With Raspberry Sauce.-Cook rice and mold in a hollow mold. Turn on to a platter and surround with raspsauce, or jam or the fresh berries well mixed with sugar. Raspberry Whip.-It is wise to pre

pare berries for this dish in their season. Simply mash them and mix with an equal bulk of sugar, then put in sterile jars and seal. Keep in the ice chest or on the floor of a cool cellar. Take a cupful and a half of the crushed berries and bent with two egg whites until stiff enough to stand a soft custard. If fresh berries are used, add a cupful of powdered sugar to a cupful and a half of berries.

Raspberry Bavarian Cream.-Take a cupful and a half of sifted rasp-berry pulp and juice and the same amount of heavy cream, a cupful of sugar, if fruit is fresh, and a tablespoonful of gelatin, a tablespoonful of of water in which the gelatin was softened. Stir in the fruit juices with the gelatin until it begins to thicken. into a mold that has been lightly greased with olive oil. Chill five hours ful of catchup. and serve with a garnish of fresh berries or jam.

Angel Food With Berries .- Cut nood in squares, cover with sweetened crushed berries, top with whipped ream, and serve well chilled. This is such a simple dessert and yet most tasty. Sponge cake may be used in the place of angel food,

# LIGHT DESSERTS.

You will realize the vision (not the ile wish) of your heart, be it base or eautiful, or a mixture of both, for will always gravitate toward that which you secretly love. Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own thoughts: you will receive that which you earn, no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall or rise with your own thoughts, your vision, your likel. You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.—James Allem.

At the Palace of Sweets one finds

at the end of the room to the left of this entrance. In the corner of the house next to the fireplace is a hand; bookense built beneath a fancy glass window. A larger window is situated on the other side of the fireplace. The dining room is entered through a cased opening flanked with bookenses.

lastly a spoonful of whipped cream a handful of blanched almonds, cut when it is placed in the center of the sweet milk with two ...vel tablespoon in halves, a cupful of Malaga grapes room. The kitchen is in the rear of fuls of cornstarch; add one-half cupthe dining room and may be entered ful of sugar and cook until the starch is well done Bent one egg un til light,

The ability of the architect is ably stir into the slightly cooled custard, illustrated in the arrangement of the kitchen. Every convenience of a light walnuts and a half teaspoonful of vaand airy kitchen, a carefully planned nills. Pour lete molds and allow to

Marshmallow Glace.-Make a sirup One cupboard is located conveniently of a cupful of sugar and one-half cup- , pple, one can of red peppers and one across the dividing wail between the ful of water, add ten marshmallows kitchen and the dining room, and an and allow them to melt. Stir and if other is built into the outside corner too thick add a little hot water to above the space occupied by the re-frigerator. Across the room is a little nilla and set aside to cool. Make a second sirup of a cupful of sugar and on each side. This little table will a half cupful of water, when well dissave many steps in serving breakfast and will commend itself in many or er three teaspoonfuls of cocon; stir into ways. There is ample room for a the sirup and melt the cocoa. portions of vanilla ice cream in sherbet cups, pour over some of the marshmallow mixture and over all the hot chocolate sirup. Serve immedi-

ately. Into this pour any flavored gelatin jelly when it is just ready to set. Serve with a cover of sweetened and

Custards with cocoanut are deli-cious. Put the custard in the cups. then over the top put a generous table spoonful of fresh grated cocoanut and a grating of orange peel. A little more sugar will be needed in this custard. as the cocoanut increases the bulk.

SALADS FOR HOT DAYS. To grow a little wiser day by day. To school my mind and body to obey. To keep my inner life both clean and

To free my life from guile, my hand from wiong, To shut the door on hate and scorn

and pride.

To open then to love the windows wide.

During the hot days we eliminate as much heat from the house as possisible and the thinking housewife remembers that foods produce heat, and those which give off the minimum are the foods to serve during the hot weather. The one who reduces

starch, fat and sugar. and replaces them with elements, will be better fitted to endure the weather without overheating the system.

the heat-producing foods,

ith various vegetables served in the place of meat are ment attractive and satisfying salads. Some vegetables are richer in the

Eggs, cheese, fish, in combination

proteid element than others; peas, beans and lentils are the nearest to ment of any vegetable

Roquefort Salad .- Prepare head lettuce and arrange on individ-ual plates. Prepare a salad dressing of a table-spoonful of vinegar to three of oil, a half teaspoonful of salt, a in shape. Serve in high glasses with few dashes of red pepper; doubling this portion as needed. Crenm a tablespoonful of requefort cheese and add to the dressing, beaten well to blend, with an egg beater.

Cheese Jelly Salad .- Mix a half cup ful of good flavored cheese with a cupful of whipped cream; add sait and pepper to season and a teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in three-fourths emon juice and a fourth of a cupful of a cupful of water. Mold in one large or in individual molds. Cover begins to harden. Serve with French Whip the cream and fold it in, pour dressing to which grated cheese has been added, as well as a tablespoon-

Nearly all fruits have nelds and ills in solution which are cooling, and that have tonic properties, fruit salad is a most gratifying one to serve on n hot day; it serves as a queer sensation as he goes by. The saind and as a dessert. With the advisitor knocked at the dismal-looking dition of a few nuts it will also be sufficiently nourishing.

Slice tomatoes, small ones, in halves, sprinkle with chopped, green peppers and onion and serve with French dressing.

# SALADS AND SANDWICHES.

If we do our best, if we do not magnify trifling troubles; if we look resolutely, I do not say at the bright side of things, but at things as they really are, if we awall ourselves of the manifold blessings which surround us, we cannot but feel that life is indeed a giorious inheritance Sir John Lubbook.

Salads and sandwiches seem tie nost appropriate foods to serve for the light supper or re-

freshments on a hot day.

St. Regis Salad.— "I should say they did. Wash a pair of sweet-breads and drop with a first mortgage." buy leaf into bolling water, simmer until tender. then chill by putting in to cold water and cut in

nilla ice cream and over bits, removing all the membrane Take equal parts of finely-cut celery in shreds. Walnuts may be used, but Walnut Celign: -Scald a pint of they are more difficult to branch. Cut dressing which has been mixed with a little whipped cream. Mix all the ingredients and arrange on individual plates in lettuce leaves. Garnish with stuffed olives, sliced. This will serve eight persons amply.

Fruit and Pepper Salad - Cut in to make three cupfuls; add four me dium-sized apples and a can of pine sweet, green pepper, chopped. Mix lightly with mayonnaise dressing and ser e in green pepper cups or in halves of lemons. halves of lemons. These may be saved for the purpose when making lemonade. The green peppers may be cut, koving a small handle like a

Olive and Celery Sandwiche Chop separate'y in a chopping bowl an equal quantity of stuffed olives (the kind stuffed with pimentos) and tender celery. Mix and moisten with sufficient mayor naise dressing to spread easily. Put on buttered bread

and cut in any desired form. Poppy Seed Salad .- Place head lettuce, well crisped and drained, on the salad plates; sprinkle with grated sage cheese. Roast until well browned in a half cupful of poppy seeds and sprinkle over with saind. Serve with French dressing.

A tart apple chopped with equal quantities of southern onion served on lettuce with any good dressing is a

Nevie Maxwell

### IRON POSTS SUPPORT WIRE

Idea That Makes Their Trenches Only a Little Way From Being Impregnable.

In the Atlantic Monthly Mr. Edward Morlae describes a very clever improvement the Germans have made in their barbed-wire defenses. The wires are usually fastened to wooden posts, of course, but the Germans have found a better support for them. He

"After we had taken the German trench, our men set to work to remodel it, shifting the parapet to the other side, building little outpost trenches and setting barbed wire. The latter Job was done in a wonderfully short time, thanks to German thoroughness, For the wooden stakes to which the wire is tied they had substituted soft iron rods, three-quarters of an inch thick, twisted five times in the shape of a great corkscrew. This screw twisted into the ground exactly like a corkpuller into a cork. The straight part give unsolicited advice." of the rod, being twisted upon itself down and up again every ten inches, formed six or seven small loops in a height of about five feet. Into these eyes the barbed wire was laid and solidly secured with short lengths of

"First cutting the tying wire, we lifted the barbed wire out of the eyes shoved a small stick through one, and, turning the rod with the leverage of the stick, usnerewed it out of the ground, and then, reversing the process, screwed it in again. The advantage of this rod is obvious. When a shell falls in the midst of this wire protection, the rods are bent and twisted, but unless broken off short they always support the wire, and even after a severe bombardment present a serious obstacle to the assaulters. In such case wooden posts are blown to smithereens by the shells, and when broken off they let the wire fall flat to the ground."

## HERMIT'S FARE COSTS LITTLE

Reputed "Holy Man" of Japan Subsists on Laurel Leaves and a Few Raw Potatoes Daily.

A hermit who has set up his private shrine by the wayside calls himself the incarnation of Fudosama, the god of fire. This mysterious man makes his abode in a little coop near the each mold with grated cheese when it botanical gardens, paying a monthly rental of \$2.25. On the plaster just below the paper window is written: "The worshiping place of the wood-

eating hermit." Day and night one can see the flare of fire on the paper window and a low voice can be heard, says the East and West News. Every passer feels a entrance. The one who came to an swer was the mysterious man. looked to be about fifty-five and in his brawny and reflective features he

showed a tanguetic smile.

It seems he began his plous life by scorehing his body with a lighted candle to save the life of his sick child. He fasted 21 days and practiced water meditation. The child re overed. His faith grew stronger. For 30 years past he has touched no rice or other cereal. Before the visitor he chewed some lauret leaves. Fifty of these, five raw potatoes, a little salt and water, were his daily fare. He to haid to effect miraculous cures.

### Thorough. "Did the grasshoppers do much dam

"I should say they did. They de voured everything clear down to the

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Swindled.

Part of the Fun. There are few people in this world sho can resist the temptation to "But, why, my friend, should one

resist a temptation of that sort?" asked the ardent fan. "I don't understand you, sir."

"Nine out of ten people would never fund the price of his ticket." attend a baseball game if they couldn't give the players and the umpire muso-

Electric locomotives gradually are replacing steam on the state railways

"My uncle from Kansas was town last week."

"How did he enjoy his visit?" "He didn't. When he found out that the Eden Musee was closed be was so mad he threatened to sue the railroad company if they didn't re-

Pretext.

"I think I'll take the day off and go

"Are you a fisherman?"
"No. But I feel as if I ought to offer some excuse for taking a day off."

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